

In re application of

Teruaki SEKINE et al.

Confirmation No. 1329

Serial No. 09/944,360

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Filed September 4, 2001

Docket No. 2001_1248A

METHOD AND ACTIVATED LYMPHOCYTE PREPARATIONS FOR PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF CARCINOMA

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 16, 2001, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$65.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Teruaki SEKINE et al.

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DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I, Tsunenori Yamada, declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant in both the Japanese and English languages;

that I am presently engaged as a translator in these languages;

that the attached document represents a true English translation of the application entitled METHOD AND ACTIVATED LYMPHOCYTE PREPARATIONS FOR PREVENTING RECURRENCE OF CARCINOMA, filed September 4, 2001.

I, undersigned, declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 9th day of December, 2001.

Tsunenori Yamada





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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English. translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

| | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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- [X] Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - [] is enclosed or
 - [X] has been previously submitted.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$27.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$277.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted, Teruaki SEKINE et al.

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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF

APPLICATION ORIGINALLY FILED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

There is submitted herewith a verified English translation of the above-identified application which was originally filed in a foreign language. The PTO fee of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.17(k) accompanies.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is also being concurrently filed herewith under separate cover letter.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application now is complete.

Respectfully submitted, Teruaki SEKINE et al.

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